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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nanping Wu

Group Art Unit: 3743

Serial No. 09/891,576

Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: Plate Freezer Evaporator
With Carbon Dioxide Refrigerant

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

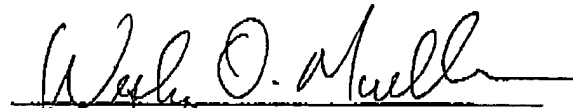
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 12, 2002, applicant provisionally elects the invention of Group I relating to plate freezer tubes. However, all of applicant's claims (1-40) are presently believed to cover such subject matter.

Applicant submits that the claims presented herein are patentable. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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